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The Pocket Dictionary, as it now appears, will require a good, large, and stout pocket to hold it, for although it is printed on fine paper and with nothing wasted in margins, and in the neatest of fine leather binding, yet there are five hundred and sixty-six pages of it and it is considerably larger in its fourth edition than in its first. The Pocket Dictionary needs scarcely any recommendation, as it has become a necessity to the nurse, forever on the move, and to whom the bigger dictionaries are almost always inaccessible when most wanted. The preface to the fourth edition states that "several thousand of the newest terms have been incorporated, and the whole work has been submitted to a careful revision. The additions include hundreds of new terms that will not be found in any similar publication." Apart from the contents the book deserves a special word of commendation for the taste displayed in its binding of red and gold.

THE CARE OF THE BABY. By J. P. Crozer Griffith, M.D. W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, \$1.50.

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A physician has said of it, "I always give a copy to the young expectant mothers who are under my care."

MISS ETHEL MCCAUL, an English nurse, who, with the sanction of the Queen of England and the permission of the Japanese Government, went to Japan last spring to observe Japanese medical and nursing management in war time, has published a most valuable and entertaining book called "Under the Care of the Japanese War Office," published by Cassell & Co., in which she describes with detail the marvellously perfect organization and methods of this wonderful people. The book ought to be placed in every nurses' library.